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calcium depletion, calcium supplementation, alkylation, reduction, conjugation, and/or addition of groups or moieties to aid conjugation, stability, and/or immunogenicity of thrombospondin; and wherein a modified fragment of thrombospondin was generated by glycosylation, deglycosylation, β -hydroxylation, alkylation, reduction, conjugation, and/or addition of groups or moieties to aid conjugation, stability, and/or immunogenicity of said fragment. --

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-5, 14-56, 59, 61-63, 65, 68-77, 79- 92, 94- 109, 111-145, 150-156, 159-164 without prejudice.

REMARKS

These claims are being cancelled solely to decrease the initial claims fee. The material added to the specification essentially duplicates the claims as filed, except for use of the word "Paragraph" instead of "Claim".

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